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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Maine Republican Party and Ben
Lombard in his official capacity as
treasurer

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) AUDIT REFERRAL 13-01
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CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on November 19, 2013, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

1. Open a MUR. MUR # 6763
2. Find reason to believe that Maine Republican Party and Ben Lombard in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and (g) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(a) and (c).
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 25, 2013.
4. Enter into conciliation with Maine Republican Party and Ben Lombard in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
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6. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

November 21, 2013
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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